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This branch is interested in the details of cost of health and educational services supplied to the Soviet population.

1. What amount of the state budget expenditures are made specifically for health and specifically for education? What part of social insurance expenditures is for health? for education? What amount is spent by other state ministries for health? for education? What amount is spent by trade unions, by physical cultural societies, by the Red Cross and the Red Crescent societies, by industrial cooperatives, by consumers' cooperatives, by collective farms, and by individuals for health? for education? What are the means by which other organizations finance expenditures on health and education?

2. Are the trade unions' expenditures for health and education financed not only by the state budget but also by dues and fees of members? To what extent?

3. What is the total amount spent for physical culture? If these expenditures are not made solely from the state budget, what other sources finance physical culture and to what extent?

4. What amounts are spent from the state budget for health and for education on:

a. Wages and salaries, including basic wages, premia, deductions for social insurance, and other additions to personal income?

b. Food?

c. Medicines and dressings?

d. Current operations--fuel, light, etc?

e. Purchases of light equipment (anything which is used up in a year or less)?

f. Capital repair?

g. Capital investment?

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- h. On-the-job training?
- i. Administrative expenses?
- j. Science and research?

Are there any other sources of financing the above listed accounts? If so, what are they and to what extent?

5. Could any part of state budget social security expenditures be considered as an expenditure for either health and education? If so, for what and to what extent?

6. What are the actual amounts of social insurance expenditures for:

- a. Old age pensions, invalids (including civilian and military personnel), beneficiaries of insured, and funerals?

- b. Unemployment aid?

- c. Social welfare:

- (1) Rest homes and sanatoria?

- (2) Maintenance subsidization for rest homes, sanatoria, and Trade Union prophylactoria?

- (3) Heavy and light equipment and repair of rest homes, sanatoria, political-cultural establishments, and physical culture buildings? What part of this category is for capital investment, if any?

- (4) Hospital food?

- (5) Travel allowances to tourist camps and mountain resorts?

- (6) Rail fare to sanatoria?

- d. "Pioneer" camps, play-grounds, and other non-school activities?

- e. Centralized measures? What does this term mean?

- f. Administration and on-the-job training?

- (1) Training and education?

- (2) Doctor-control? What does this term mean?

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7. It is realized that some sources could not answer these questions. Some sources such as ministers or deputy ministers should know over-all data, while below this rank, various source should know details, or parts of details.

8. For additional information on the subject of this memorandum call [REDACTED] x8376.

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